

## GEORGIA HAS FIRST FROSTS OF SEASON

### PROBABLE RAIN INDICATED FOR TENNESSEE.

### Little Change Expected in Temperatures—Heavy Rains at Little Rock.

HOURLY READINGS.

NOVEMBER 7.

3 a.m.	49	9 a.m.	54
4 a.m.	48	10 a.m.	50
5 a.m.	46	11 a.m.	52
6 a.m.	46	12 noon	55
7 a.m.	47	1 p.m.	57
8 a.m.	47	2 p.m.	59

Weather at 2 p.m. part cloudy; humidity, 12 noon, 41.

**Local Forecast.**  
Probably rain, with not much change in temperature, tonight and Saturday.

**River Forecast.**  
The river will continue to fall tonight and Saturday.

**Local Data.**  
Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 65; lowest last night, 46; mean, 55.

Corresponding date last year: Highest, 71; lowest, 43; mean, 57.

Normal for this date, 52.

Accumulated excess in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 1918, degrees.

Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m., 53; 7 a.m., 81.

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, .11.

Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 40.19 inches.

Accumulated deficiency is 3.33 inches.

Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, fifteen miles, south.

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 10.3.

Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 1.0.

**Weather Conditions.**  
The crest of the eastern high-pressure area has advanced northward to the lower St. Lawrence valley, attended by clear weather and lower temperatures. Over the south Atlantic states temperatures are seasonably low, light frost having occurred at Macon, Ga., and Raleigh, N. C. The atmospheric pressure is lowest over Manitoba, with a secondary low-pressure area over south-central Texas.

Precipitation has been general over the lake region and southward into Oklahoma and Colorado. The following heavy precipitation occurred during the past twenty-four hours: Duluth, 1.08 inches; Chicago, 1.00; Kansas City, 2.30; Springfield, Mo., 1.46; and Little Rock, 1.32. At 7 a.m. snow was falling over the northern plains states. Conditions are favorable for probably rain over this section tonight and Saturday, with not much change in temperature.

**Weather for Four States.**  
Washington, Nov. 8.—Forecast: Tennessee—Probably rain tonight and Saturday, except fair Saturday in west portion; colder in west portion.

Kentucky—Rain and colder tonight; Saturday fair, colder.

Georgia—Fair tonight and Saturday, except rain on Saturday in extreme northwest portion; warmer east and south portions.

Alabama—Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight southeast portion, light southerly winds.

**FURLOUGHED FOR WORK**  
Limited Service Colored Registrants to Do Army Construction Work.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Twenty thousand limited service colored men are to be furloughed to work on projects under the construction division of the army.

Principally, the work will be at Camp Bragg and Knox, North Carolina, and at Ordnance supply depots. The men will receive current wages.

**CELEBRATION FATAL**  
Texas Boy Accidentally Shot During Peace Demonstration.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 8.—Fred Huffman, 19, accidentally shot and killed himself last night while a peace celebration was in progress at Weatherford near here.

## SPECULATIVE ELEMENT ON CHANGE PERPLEXED

New York, Nov. 8.—The financial interest and speculative element were perplexed by the sudden collapse of the enthusiasm which was displayed yesterday when the false news in regard to the war situation was circulated, and many of those who had been buyers on the high level reached in the wild trading just before the close yesterday were urgent sellers at the opening of the stock market today. There was, however, a strong element that regarded the situation as approaching a peace basis, and that element bought stocks on declines, causing rallies after early losses.

Southern Pacific dropped a point to 107½, with a recovery of its loss before the end of the first fifteen minutes, and a steady tone was shown in other railroad stocks. Northern Pacific attracted attention by advancing from 99½ to 101, the highest price touched in a long time.

There was the usual wide movement in Mexican Petroleum, which dropped 4½ points to 170 and then rallied to 172½.

American Sumatra advanced 3½ points to 104½, and then dropped to 102½.

Steel Common ranged from 102½ to 101½, and then rallied to 102½. Similar movements were noted all through the list.

After the initial selling the supply seemed to be exhausted and the market developed pronounced strength, many issues making substantial gains. Steel Common attracted the most attention, moving up from 107½ to 109½, while all the other railroad stocks were in urgent demand at advances of around a point.

New York Central, after dropping to 82, advanced to 83½, while Northern Pacific moved up from 99½ to 101.

The highest price touched by that stock in a long time.

The copper stocks, after reacting, moved up sharply. American Smelting advanced from 91½ to 94½, and Kennecott rose a point to 40½.

The steel stocks advanced steadily. Steel Common selling up to 102½.

United States Steel's further recovery to 104½, gains of 10½ points in low-priced motors and substantial advances in Baldwin Locomotive, American Locomotive, American Car and other equipments and war shares were the chief features of the strong but moderate noon hour.

**PEACE RUMORS REFLECTED IN VALUES**  
New York, Nov. 8.—The reaction from the excitement caused by yesterday's false report of Germany's surrender was probably reflected to some extent in scattering liquidation at the opening of the stock market today. The tone was steady at the start, but first prices were unchanged to 60 points lower, generally 139½ points under last night's closing figures, in response to lower Liverpool cables. The decline in Liverpool, however, was attributed partly to adjustments brought about by easier marine insurance rates and the market was steady after the call, with December working up from 28.00 to 28.50 and January from 28.50 to 28.75, or about net 2 points lower to 10 points higher. The census figures showing 1,931,615 bales signed to, were about in line with expectations, but buyers were encouraged by bullish southern spot advices.

After selling at 28.50 for December and 28.75 for January, or about 30¢/31¢ points net higher, the market became very quiet and sagged off later in the morning under scattered realizing. December reacted to 28.25 and January to 28.50, or about 20¢/21¢ points under last night's closing figures. There was no special news feature to account for the reaction, but the buying inspired by bullish spot advices and small spinning figures seemed to have run its course on the early advance.

Trading was quiet during the early afternoon, but the market was unsettled, with December working off to 28.22 and January to 28.51, or about 23¢/20¢ points net lower, under scattering liquidation.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**  
New Orleans, Nov. 8.—Lack of support and moderate selling made for lower prices in cotton today, the market losing 43¢/72¢ points around the opening call. Sellers were wary because of the situation in Europe, and were quick to take their profits. At the end of the first

half-hour of business prices were unchanged to 8 points off compared with yesterday's close.

The market became a waiting affair. In the trading up to noon belief in a favorable outcome of the present political situation caused enough buying to send prices 29¢/35¢ points over yesterday's final.

Liquidation from the long side was against values in a moderate way after the noon hour, and at 1 o'clock prices were 24¢/28¢ points down compared with yesterday's close.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES**  
New Orleans, Nov. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady: December, 28.15; January, 27.70; March, 27.40; May, 27.15; July, 26.90.

**NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES**  
New York, Nov. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady: December, 29.00; January, 28.50; March, 28.20; May, 27.80; July, 27.60.

**NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON**  
New Orleans, Nov. 8.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 250 bales; to arrive, 450 bales. Low middling, 25.75; middling, 26.35; good middling, 27.35. Receipts, 4,903 bales; stock, 124,226 bales.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON.**  
Liverpool, Nov. 8.—Spot cotton quiet, prices lower. Good middling, 23.42; middling, 22.70; low middling, 21.74; good, 20.21; 20.21; ordinary, 19.69. Sales, 2,000 bales, including 1,700 American; receipts, 13,000 bales, including 6,500 American. Futures closed irregular and unsettled: November 20.63; December 19.60; January 19.13; February 18.50; March 17.56.

**SLUMP IN CORN CAUSED BY UNLOADING BY LONGS**  
Chicago, Nov. 8.—Corn was lower by 4 cents at the opening of the market today. The undertone was comparative steadiness, however, with the slump due largely to unloading by longs.

Oats followed corn fractionally, with good selling preliminary. Offers were in evidence and the buying was not sufficiently strong to hold the level of yesterday.

Fresh weakness developed in the corn market today as a result of expectancy that an armistice with Germany would soon be signed. Pressure to sell was general, and buying support scanty. Pending definite announcement from the volume of trading was only fair. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 2½¢ lower, with December and January both \$1.20½/\$1.22, were followed by a moderate rally and then by a descent lower than before.

Provisions felt a little more strength than corn, although affected to some extent by the bearish action of corn.

The close was unsettled, 2½¢ net lower to 5¢ advance, the latter for November, with December \$1.19½/\$1.20 and January \$1.21½/\$1.23.

**RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.**

Month. Open. High. Low. Close.

Corn—  
Dec. .... \$1.20½ \$1.22 \$1.18½ \$1.19½  
Jan. .... 1.20½ 1.23 1.19½ 1.21½

Oats—  
Dec. .... 70 70½ 69½ 70½  
Jan. .... 70 70½ 69½ 70

For—  
Nov. .... 44.40 45.50 43.50  
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Nov. .... 26.70 26.80 26.60  
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**CHICAGO CASH.**  
Chicago, Nov. 8.—No. 3 yellow, \$1.27; No. 4 yellow, \$1.20½/\$1.21; No. 4 yellow, \$1.23½/\$1.25.

Oats—No. 3 white, 71¢/73¢; standard, 71½¢/72½¢.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.62.

Barley—20¢/21¢.

Timothy—\$7.00/\$10.00.

Clover—Nominal.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—\$26.00/\$26.65.

Ribs—\$24.00/\$25.00.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**  
Chicago, Nov. 8.—Hogs: Receipts, 30,000 head; market very slow, but more packers, shippers and speculators now buying; about steady to strong with yes-

terday morning's early prices; practical top, \$18.45; butchers, \$17.50/\$18.45; light, \$17.25/\$18.35; packing, \$16.55/\$17.45; throw-outs, \$15.50/\$16.50; pigs, good to choice, \$14.75/\$16.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; killing classes, 25¢/50¢ lower than yesterday's early trade; feeding lambs about steady.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE.**  
Chicago, Nov. 8.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 4,619 cases. Firsts, 57½¢/58¢; ordinary firsts, 54½¢/55¢; at market, cases included, 54¢/55¢.

Potatoes—Receipts, 60 cars; unchanged. Live Poultry—Lower. Fowls, 20¢/24¢; springs, 22½¢; turkeys, 31¢.

**SUGAR.**  
New York, Nov. 8.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 7.25¢; fine granulated, 8.00¢.

**NEW YORK PRODUCE.**  
New York, Nov. 8.—Butter, strong; receipts, 9,823 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 61½¢/62¢; extras, 59¢, 61¢; firsts, 57½¢/60½¢.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 6,016 cases. Fresh-gathered, 59½¢/60¢; fresh special, 61¢/62¢; regular-packed extra firsts, 68¢/69¢; do firsts, 61¢/65¢.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 572 boxes. State whole milk, fresh special, 32½¢/33¢; do average run, 32¢.

**PRICE-FIXING COMMITTEE MEETS**  
Washington, Nov. 8.—The cotton price-fixing committee of the war industries board met today with representatives of the cotton textile industry to compile a new schedule of prices for cotton goods. The present fixed price for cotton cloths holds until Nov. 15.

**NO NEWS WITHHELD**  
"Utterly False," Says Lansing of Rumors to That Effect.

Washington, Nov. 8.—At President Wilson's direction, Secretary Lansing issued a statement shortly after noon today, denying all statements that news reaching the government concerning armistice negotiations has been withheld.

The statement said that the armistice was reached it would be made public immediately by the government.

Mr. Lansing's statement follows: "I am requested and authorized by the president to state that no information reaching the government concerning the armistice negotiations in France has been withheld, that any statement to the contrary is entirely false and that as soon as a definite decision in regard to the armistice has been reached it will immediately be made public by the government."

**ABDICATE SATURDAY**  
Kaiser to Step Down—Demand Unanimous.

London, Nov. 8.—The German majority parties have held a final discussion on the question of Emperor William's abdication and will without doubt unanimously demand that he abdicate, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Copenhagen Politiken, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent. The abdication, it is added, will probably take place tomorrow.

**FOR PASSAGE OF ARMY**  
Mackensen Goes to Confer With Hungarian Premier.

Basel, Nov. 8.—The German majority parties of the German army has arrived at Budapest from Bucharest to confer with Premier Michael Károlyi, of Hungary on the passage across that country of German divisions now in Rumania, according to a Budapest dispatch received here.

**NASHVILLE WENT MAD**  
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Nashville went mad with enthusiasm yesterday when a local newspaper announced that the armistice had been signed. The maddest celebrations in the history of the city were formed. Great parades were soon started in which it is estimated that 100,000 people took part. Parades and marching throngs sprang up as if by magic. Mayor William Gup-ton suspended all official business at the city hall and practically all business houses closed.

Governor Rye and Congressman Byrne addressed a throng at the state capitol and marched through the streets with the crowds.

## OBITUARY

### P. J. WHITMAN

Civil War Veteran and Father of Sam L. Whitman Passes Away.

P. J. Whitman, aged 73 years, died at one o'clock Friday morning at his residence, 2016 Dodson avenue, East Chattanooga, after an illness of three weeks. He was a civil war veteran serving in a regiment and was a member of the local G. A. R. post No. 2 for about 30 years, and was a member of the Third Presbyterian church.

He came to Chattanooga in the spring of 1885 and soon thereafter became actively identified with the removal of Stone Fort, where the Hotel Patten, the custom house and the News building now stand. For the past 20 years he was a contractor in stone work. He is survived by his wife, Susan Trout Whitman, four children, Sam L. and John E. Whitman, Mrs. Mary Lawson and Miss Cora Whitman, all of this city; one brother, Rev. N. A. Whitman, in Illinois, and two sisters in Pennsylvania. Funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the home, conducted by Dr. J. D. Steele with a brief service. Interment will be in the National cemetery, where the G. A. R. ritualistic service will be held at the grave.

**GREENWOOD CEMETERY**  
on Beautiful Missionary Ridge.

**NO CHANGE IN PLANS**  
Denial of Rumors That November Draft Calls Will Be Cancelled.

Washington, Nov. 8.—There has been no change in the draft program. This was stated officially at the war department this afternoon, when it became known that reports were being circulated that Provost Marshal-General Crowder would suspend the November draft call.

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Campbell's soups, per can ..... 12½¢  
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Salmon ..... 23¢ to 40¢  
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Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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A splendid quality of evaporated apples, per lb. .... 20c  
Apple Cider—  
Robin Hood, per bottle ..... 50c  
Farm House, per bottle ..... 40c

**COFFEE**  
Romeo, per lb. .... 40c  
Kin Hee, per lb. .... 35c  
Maxwell House, per lb. .... 35c  
Alliance, per lb. .... 35c  
Chickamauga Blend, per lb. .... 35c

**FLOUR**  
(24-lb. Sacks)  
Superlative, per sack ..... \$1.62  
Albatross, per sack ..... 1.63  
Gold Medal, per sack ..... 1.62  
White Crest, per sack ..... 1.65  
Meal, per 10 lbs. .... 55

**CHEESE**  
New York cream, per lb. .... 50c  
Philadelphia, Neuchatel, Roquefort brick and imported Swiss.

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